

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Muriel Morelli

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For: **THICKENER COMPOSITIONS**

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AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 29, 2010 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and reconsideration in view of the following Remarks. A Notice of Appeal is filed concurrently herewith. The Amendment does not raise new issues and places the Application in better form for appeal. Specifically, the amendment to claim 1 merely cancels the non-elected subject matter in response to the election of species requirement set forth by the Examiner.

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